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Appl. No. 09/826,212

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: Tumor Necrosis Factor
Receptor 5

Confirmation No. 3523

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: O'Hara, Eileen B.

Atty. Docket: 1488.1280006/EKS/GLL/SJE

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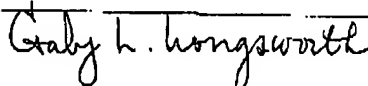
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For: Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor 5

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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
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